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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

Paw Paw as a Summer Resort!

Strangers from abroad this week attendant at court express themselves surprised at the beautiful streets in Paw Paw. Euclid avenue, Cleveland, and Park street in New Haven, Conn., they say do not excel many of the streets in this city. Very healthy place, Undertakers do a good business but it is mainly with invalids who come here too late to be benefited.

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New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 974*

Horse Training.
I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILBER BARDOCK. Paw Paw, Mich. 1479*

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M. U. RICHARDSON, 1673ly Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Settle Up.
All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 341*

Farm for Sale.
I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 50 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of SAM HOLMES, Paw Paw. 1665*

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I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

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JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1629ly

Photographs, Etc.
Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511*

Farm For Sale.
On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL. 1626*

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billabarrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!
Having purchased Hodge's picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672*

Hurray! Hurray! Hurray!
For spring, the nice daisies and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be bulldozed into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc., HENLEY. 1656ly

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Millet Seed for Sale.
By N. M. Pugsley, at his barn on Kalamazoo street, on the place formerly owned by Judge Richards, in this village. 11*

Wool Bought.
I. B. Conner is in the wool market and wants 200,000 pounds of choice medium wool, for which the highest market price will be paid. 1679*

Calcuttining, Whitewashing, Etc.
I am prepared at all times to do all calcuttining, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 1669*

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations as arranged for the ensuing year, Decatur June 4th. 1637ly
C. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

I Buy Wool.
I am in the market and propose to buy all the wool I can get and pay the highest market price therefor. Don't sell until you see me. JOHN T. CLAPP. 1678*

Improve Your Stock.
I have a very fine two year old Jersey bull, to which I invite the attention of breeders. One-half mile east and one mile north of Paw Paw. WM. CLARK. 11*

Millinery, Etc.
New Goods--hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, veiling, combs, hair goods, etc. Every thing ordinarily found in a first class millinery store. Ladies invited to call and examine the same. MARSHALL & VAN FLEET. 1672ly

Evergreens for Sale.
I have a fine stock of nursery grown Evergreens for sale cheap. Also a quantity of good seed corn. Two miles south of Lawton Union School House. 1668*

Maple Grove Herd.
Pure bred Poland China stock, recorded in O. P. C. R. Young stock for sale at prices to suit the times. Correspondence and inspection invited. Special rates by express. W. H. WILSON, Paw Paw. 1677*

Wool of all Grades.
I would like to buy all the wool that comes into the market, no matter what the grade, and will pay the highest market price therefor. Store room at the old meat-market on Kalamazoo St. See me before selling. 79*

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674*

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Wool! Wool!! Wool!!!
As usual, I shall be on hand to purchase all the good wool I can get, for which I shall pay the highest market price. See me before you sell. A. VAN AUKEN. 1678*

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Fred Shaefer is in the washing machine business.

B. A. Olney Esq. of Chicago, was in town last Monday.

The Lawton Leader is expected to make its appearance this week.

W. H. Pomroy will be here on the 30th of May with a fine lot of Kansas mares.

Ford Murch offers a desirable lot of farm property at his auction sale to-morrow.

Col. Hawkins has a new walk in front of his store building on the south side of Main street.

W. H. Filley advertises a "temperance billiard hall" at his place on Kalamazoo street.

Misses Verne Overton and Jennie Kinney of Bangor, spent last Sunday with friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Richardson have been visiting at South Haven, enjoying the lake breezes, etc.

M. C. Wheaton of Cadillac, formerly of this village, has been making a brief visit to friends here.

If Paw Paw expects to have a Fourth of July celebration, it is none too early to be preparing for it.

Subscribe for the TRUE NORTHERNER. Price \$1.50 per year in advance, and well worth the money.

Marshall & Van Fleet have added an elegant new lot of flowers and feathers to their fine stock of millinery goods.

S. T. Bowen, the irrepressible deep-cut man, was in town last week. He reports Battle Creek business booming.

Mrs. Cora Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butterfield of Waverly, died on Friday, the 20th inst., leaving a little one only a week old.

Regular convocation of Paw Paw Chapter No. 34, R. A. M., on Monday evening, May 30th. "Exaltation." All companions are cordially invited.

Mrs. S. M. Hudson who, at the present time, is making her home with her daughter Lizzie at Battle Creek, has been visiting relatives and friends in town.

All members of Brotherhood post, G. A. R., are expected to assemble at their armory on Sunday morning, promptly at ten o'clock, in full uniform, whence they will march to the church to attend memorial services. Every member should be present.

Broughton didn't have time to change his advertisement this week, on account of the great rush of business at his "two stores."

Supervisor Wilsey sold a yearling to Warner, the meat-market man, that cut up into the fattest beef ever shown in Paw Paw. Ed. must feed his stock pretty well.

Services have been held regularly in the First Baptist church ever since the removal of Elder Fish to Kalamazoo. Elder Rose of Bloomingdale, has occupied the pulpit.

At a meeting of the township board held on Monday last, Dr. C. S. Maynard was appointed township health officer and Mr. C. C. Engle was appointed yellow fever commissioner.

The district meeting of the Christian missionary association of district No. 2, will be held with the church at Bangor, commencing Thursday, June 23, and continuing over Lord's Day.

Several light showers occurred on Saturday and Sunday, but the result, as far as rainfall is concerned, was hardly commensurate with the electrical commotion that was stirred up about the matter.

Prof. Parker, the mesmerist, did not seem to meet with that degree of encouragement from our citizens to which he thought himself entitled, and therefore folded his tent and silently stole away.

Ex-Postmaster Beebe has removed his real estate and insurance office to the rooms over Broughton's store, where he will be prepared to entertain his patrons in a style that he hopes to make profitable both to them and himself.

The amount of highway tax assessed in this township for the current year is one day's work for every \$800 of valuation. If it were a money tax instead of a labor tax, one-half of the amount would be of more value to our highways.

The fact that Claude Long and Jack Heffron were discharged at the request of the prosecuting attorney indicates that, while they were caught, like poor dog Tray, in bad company, they were not guilty of the offense for which they were arrested.

It is in order to say Postmaster Mackellar now, he having assumed control of the office yesterday morning. Miss Edgel remains in the office. Miss Munger retires with the long postmaster and has a situation in his real estate and insurance office.

Young Dan Robb, the other day, loaded up Longwell's delivery wagon with empty barrels the clutter of which frightened his prancing Pegasus and caused a runaway. Dan and the barrels were scattered promiscuously along the streets but no great damage was done.

Our new postmaster proposes to change the programme by opening the office at an earlier hour in the morning and by closing half an hour later in the evening. That's right. If you continue in well doing, perhaps we will extend your tenure of office for six months; eh, Pete?

The report of the supervisor shows that there are 172 farms in this township, eighty-five of which are mortgaged to a greater or less extent. A few farms are encumbered for nearly or quite all they are worth while many of them are mortgaged for only a comparatively small amount.

The appearance of the grange store has been somewhat improved by an application of paint. We don't know why Ed. dressed his windows in mourning. It can't be because he don't sell any good goods, for "prices talk" there now just the same as they have done heretofore.

Some folks, who profess to know more about the matter than we do, say that Paw Paw would be an admirable place in which to start a starch factory. No doubt they are right about it. It is also a fine location for a paper mill, a roller flouring mill, and almost any other kind of manufactory.

The following is a list of letters remaining unmailed for the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending 23d: W. Avery, Willie Banker, Walter Brown, Mrs. Adam Dine, Henry Eye, Mrs. Augusta Koons, P. L. March, DeForest P. McDowell, Mrs. M. A. Peterson, S. H. Posk, Geo. W. Underwood.

A 4th congressional district temperance organization has been instituted, called the "Wolverine Club," with Hon. Chas. S. May of Kalamazoo, as president and John W. Free of Paw Paw, as vice-president. The intention is to follow up this matter with organizations in each county. Keep the ball rolling.

W. K. Azbill who, for some time, was a missionary in Jamaica under the auspices of the "Christian Women's Board of Missions," and who is now acting as their general agent, will speak at the Christian church in this place, next Saturday evening. All are invited to come and hear this pleasant and entertaining speaker.

A letter from Mrs. Allen Rice, one of the well known temperance workers of this county and a member of the W. C. T. U., will be found in another column of this paper. Mrs. Rice is not so pharisaic as to refuse to accept that which is good, even if it does not come through some particular pet channel or organization.

When, some time since, we met our old friend David Fisher of Kalamazoo, we thought it would be but a brief period before he would be resting under the daisies. We were, therefore, most agreeably surprised to see him on our streets one day last week, looking hale and hearty and apparently good for many a year to come.

Remember the union memorial service next Sunday morning at the Disciple church and fill up the house. All singers are invited to meet at that church on Friday evening at seven o'clock, for the purpose of practicing music for the occasion. Prof. F. D. Jacobs, the efficient leader of the Disciple choir, will have charge of the vocal exercises.

A good many inquiries have been made concerning "Observer," who has recently made himself so conspicuous by his absence. To all such we would say that the recent hot weather has so increased his constitutional "irritation" that he has not had sufficient authority to wield his facetious Faber. He will be "on deck" again one of these days.

Covert is now a railroad town, the iron on the narrow gauge having been laid between South Haven and that village. That end of the road undoubtedly required much more labor per mile than will be required between Covert and Hartford. We are informed that grading and tracklaying is to be begun at Hartford and to be continued from Covert, so that it will not be long before our sister villages along the line will all be connected by iron bands.

On account of the old people's reunion, the meeting of the farmers' union club of Antwerp will be postponed until the second Wednesday in June, at C. Hoskins'.

Farmers ought to get all their wool is worth by bringing it to the Paw Paw market. Two more buyers are in the field, Edwin Martin and I. B. Conner, making four in all. See their cards elsewhere in this paper.

All friends of the old soldiers who have flowers to be used on Memorial Day are requested to deliver them at the town hall in this village at as early an hour as is practicable. A committee will be there to receive them. The ladies are also requested to assemble at the hall in the morning and assist in arranging the flowers in proper shape.

Ex-Supervisor Free united with the A. O. U. W. at the last session of Paw Paw lodge. John knows a good thing when he sees it. Every able-bodied business man in town, under the age of fifty years, ought to be a member of that institution. As a mutual insurance society, it is second to none. It possesses nothing in common with the "graveyarders."

Parties were violating the law last Sunday evening by spearing fish in the river. First thing they know, they will be turned over to the care of the fish warder. They had sentinels posted to give warning of approaching danger. Men who will deliberately violate the law of the state are not entitled to be called first class citizens and cannot expect to be so considered.

We don't like to hear it spoken of as a "Decoration Day." The natural significance of that name is that it is a day of pleasure and rejoicing. "Memorial Day" is the name given it by the old soldiers, a name that signifies that the day is consecrated, set apart and made sacred to the memory of those who sacrificed their lives on the altar of their country. By all means, let it be called "Memorial Day."

The South Haven Messenger has been investigating the Loyal Life Association, one of the alleged graveyard insurance companies, and is of the opinion that the company has been successful in exonerating itself from the charges made by the legislative committee of investigation. A diligent search through the columns of the Messenger, however, failed to reveal the existence of the customary "fifteen reasons" why people should insure in the Loyal Life.

Paw Paw ought not to be behind our sister villages in the matter of a good base ball nine. There are a number of excellent players here, but there seems to be no one who can successfully occupy the box. On that account, the boys have not yet perfected an organization. It is to be hoped they may soon find a successful "curver" who can fill the place in a satisfactory manner and enable them to "do" the Decatur boys who fondly imagine themselves to be the champions of the county.

The contract has been let for digging the proposed Kalamazoo gas well. Our people will watch the experiment with a good deal of interest. No "gas craze" has yet struck this community and probably it is just as well that we should let our more populous and wealthy neighbor try her luck first. Should she draw a prize from the bowels of the earth, it would then be worth while for our citizens to dig for "buried treasure."

The natural conditions here and at Kalamazoo are quite similar and whatever may be found there would be quite likely to be found here if looked after.
The following is the programme of exercises for the old settlers' reunion at Four Mile Lake on Wednesday next, beginning at ten o'clock a. m.: Opening song, prayer, minutes of last meeting, address of president, reports of executive committees, song, picnic dinner, music, election of officers, paper by Hon. A. B. Copley on "The Potawatomies," paper by D. Woodman on "Events of the early history of Paw Paw," music, essay by Mrs. E. M. Brown--"Events of pioneer life," five minute speeches, closing song. A large attendance and a good time are anticipated. A special train will leave Lawton at 8:40 a. m., Paw Paw at 9:10, arriving at the lake at 9:45. One fare for the round trip on all trains.

Passing through the court house hall, just after the arraignment of Quackenbush et al., on Monday last, we heard a Hartford lady giving Prosecuting Attorney Chandler what might be termed an inverted blessing. "I think," said she, "it's a perfect shame to put it all onto those three boys, when one was just as much to blame as another. Oh! How I wish I was a man," said she with clinched hands and flashing eyes. She didn't say just what she would do if it were possible for her to undergo the suggested physical transformation, but we inferred she would give Mr. Chandler an "awful licking"--if she were a great big man. As it is, we wouldn't like to warrant him against a terrible tongue-lashing if the irate H. L. should have a chance to administer it. She fully demonstrated her ability in that line, greatly to the edification of the gaping crowd that surrounded her.

The Four Mile Lake Affray.

The examination of the parties charged with the Four Mile Lake outrage, before Esq. Mason, was concluded on Wednesday last. The only witness examined was Enos Covey of Gobleville, one of the parties who was jointly charged in the warrant but who was not held for examination. Nothing particularly new was disclosed by his evidence, in addition to the facts testified to by the other witnesses, except that his testimony tended to exonerate the respondent Lett, and also that the party had a keg of beer with them and a bottle or bottles of whiskey.

No testimony was offered on the part of the defense and all the respondents except Lett were bound over to appear before the circuit court on Monday, the 23d inst., to answer to an information to be filed against them. All gave bail except Quackenbush who was committed to the tender mercy of Sheriff Todd for safe keeping. Respondent Long was released on his own recognizance.

The parties were brought into court last Monday afternoon, when the prosecutor filed reasons for not filing an information against the respondents Long and Heffron, and they were discharged. Respondents Quackenbush, Merrill and Bradley were arraigned on an information charging them with an assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder. They pleaded not guilty, pro forma. The bail ordered by the magistrate was continued as to Quackenbush and Bradley. One of Merrill's bondsmen having withdrawn, he was ordered to enter into a new recognizance in the sum of \$500. It is not yet decided whether or not they will be tried at the present time.